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SUBJECT: EXPORT OF BRAZILIAN HONEY TO U.S.

1. INDUSTRY GROUPS ARE COMPLAINING TO FDA THAT ADULTERATED HONEY IS BEING BROUGHT INTO U.S. FROM BRAZIL AND ALLEGE THAT IMPORTS ARE IN EXCESS OF BRAZILIAN PRODUCTION.

2. FDA CONSIDERS THAT HONEY IS THE NECTAR AND SACCHARINE EXUDATIONS OF PLANTS GATHERED, MODIFIED, AND STORED IN THE COMB OF HONEYBEES (APIS MELLIFICA AND A. DORSATA), IS LEVOROTATORY, AND CONTAINS NOT MORE THAN 25 PERCENT WATER, NOT MORE THAN 0.25 PERCENT OF ASH, AND NOT MORE THAN 8 PERCENT OF SUCROSE.

3. FDA WOULD APPRECIATE LEARNING WHAT STANDARDS, OR DEFINITIONS, GOB HAS FOR HONEY AND "INDUSTRIALIZED HONEY." FDA HAS IMPRESSION "INDUSTRIALIZED HONEY" IS A MIXTURE OF HONEY AND SUCROSE (OR OTHER SUGARS). DOES GOB EXERCISE EXPORT CONTROLS TO ASSURE COMPLIANCE WITH STANDARDS?

4. PLEASE PROVIDE INFORMATION IF HONEY OR INDUSTRIALIZED HONEY EXPORTED TO U.S. IS WHOLLY A BRAZILIAN PRODUCT OR IF UNCLASSIFIED

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PRODUCTS ARE BROUGHT IN FROM OTHER COUNTRIES AND THEN EXPORTED

TO U.S. INGERSOLL

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